

21 Cornhill, Boston

Friday June 3/56.

My dear Cousin -

I have sent forward to your address, to-day, a considerable parcel of tracts of our Society - including the last out. - Wm. H. Fish, at M'Lean, desires to have a portion of these, and you can spare him such as you choose.

I am aware that the expense of this parcel ought not to be thrown upon you, - and it must not be. - Whatever

it is, make it a charge
to the American Society.

Some time ago, you told
me that it was your intention
to get a subscription in
Syracuse, &c. for our Antislavery
Tract Fund. We never

could need it more than now.
The fund is considerably in
arrears. Our stock of tracts
is nearly exhausted. We
shall, for we must, make an
appeal again, - but I know

nor what will come of it. —

It is not for you to undertake
the labour of soliciting or collecting.
~~this~~. — But if some adequate

person will undertake to set
us a collection in S., we may,
by presenting the true issue and
the true remedy, save many
of our good men from Sumner's
sufferings, & the 4,000,000
slaves their protracted & infinitely
worse lot. — It is a time to strike,
now. Those who still cling
to our Union with the South, —

Saml May Jr
June 8th 1856

When that South is, through
all her channels of public
opinion & influence, avowing
~~its~~ indorsement of the brutal
treatment of C. Sumner as
good enough for him, and
as that which every Northern
man may expect, who dares
to open his mouth against
slavery, — is indeed given
over to strong delusion, to believe
a lie, that he may be lost.

In haste, Affly Yours

Saml May Jr.